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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA
INFO USLO RIYADH
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SAUDI BUYING MISSION TO US.

REF: RIYADH 288

1. PARA 14 REFTEL (WHICH REPORTED ON RECENT BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION TRADE MISSION) NOTED SUGGESTION BY DEPUTY
COMMERCE MINISTER AL-HAMDAN THAT SAUDI BUYING MISSION TO
U.S. COULD RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT U.S. EXPORT

BUSINESS. CAGNE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
EMBASSY TO ATTRACT SUCH A MISSION AND TO DEVELOP APPRO-
PRIATE PROGRAM IN U.S.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED PURSUE ISSUE
WITH AL-HAMDAN TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF SAUDI INTEREST
IN SENDING BUYING MISSION TO U.S. AND WHAT PRODUCT
LINES MIGHT BE INVOLVED. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE POSTS
ASSESSMENT OF CONCEPT AND ANY SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMEN-
DATIONS THEY MAY HAVE. VANCE

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